



# TCS PDR

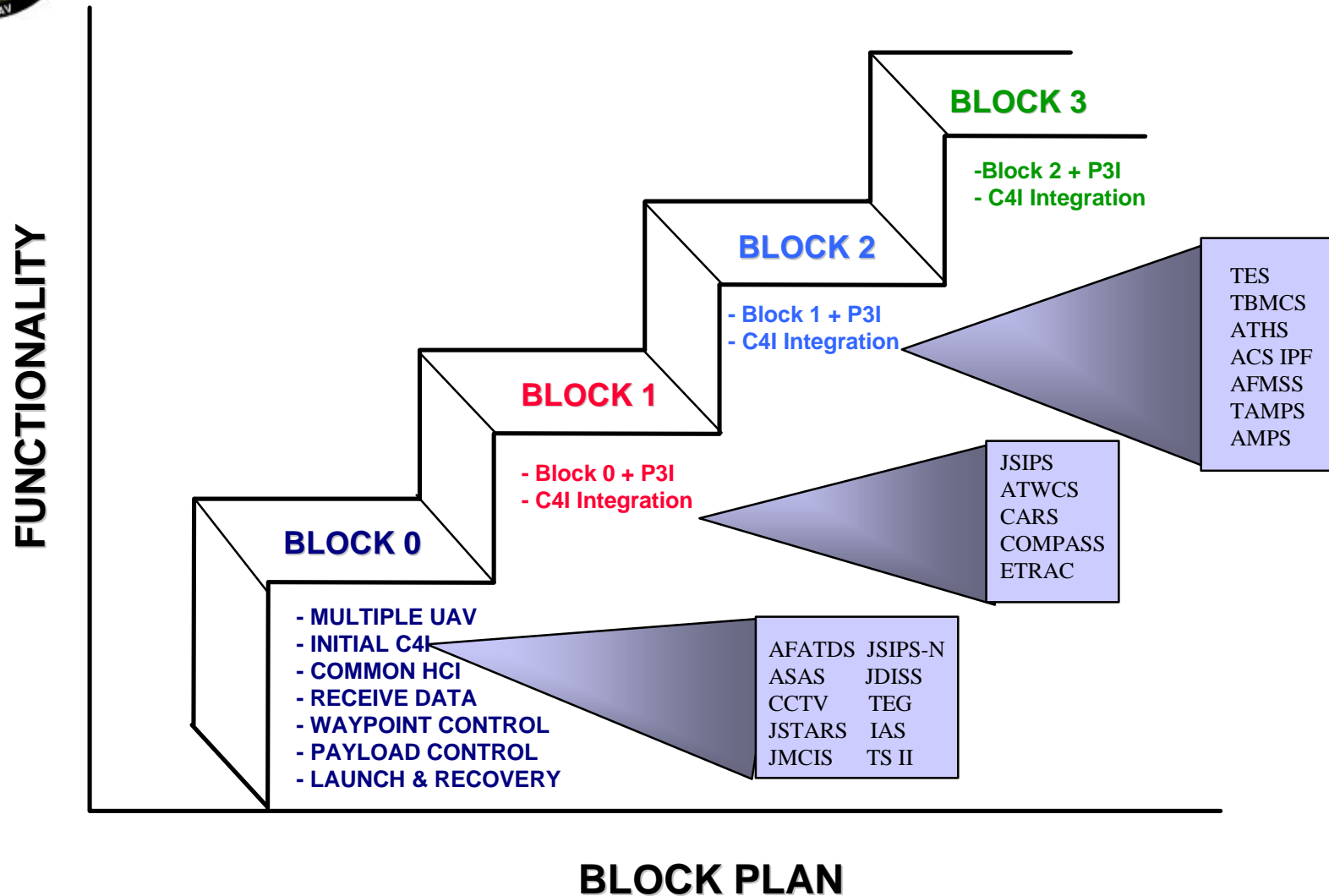
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(TCS C4I)  
Block 0

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# TCS Plan





# IDD Development Process

- DO NOT Impose Requirements on C4I System Programs
- I/F Requirements Reflect Current/Near-Term C4I Systems Capabilities
- I/F Requirements Originate From:
  - C4I Program Offices (GOV'T & Contractor)
  - Service C4I Requirement Offices & Users
  - Lessons Learned from Exercises, Demos, and User Involvement



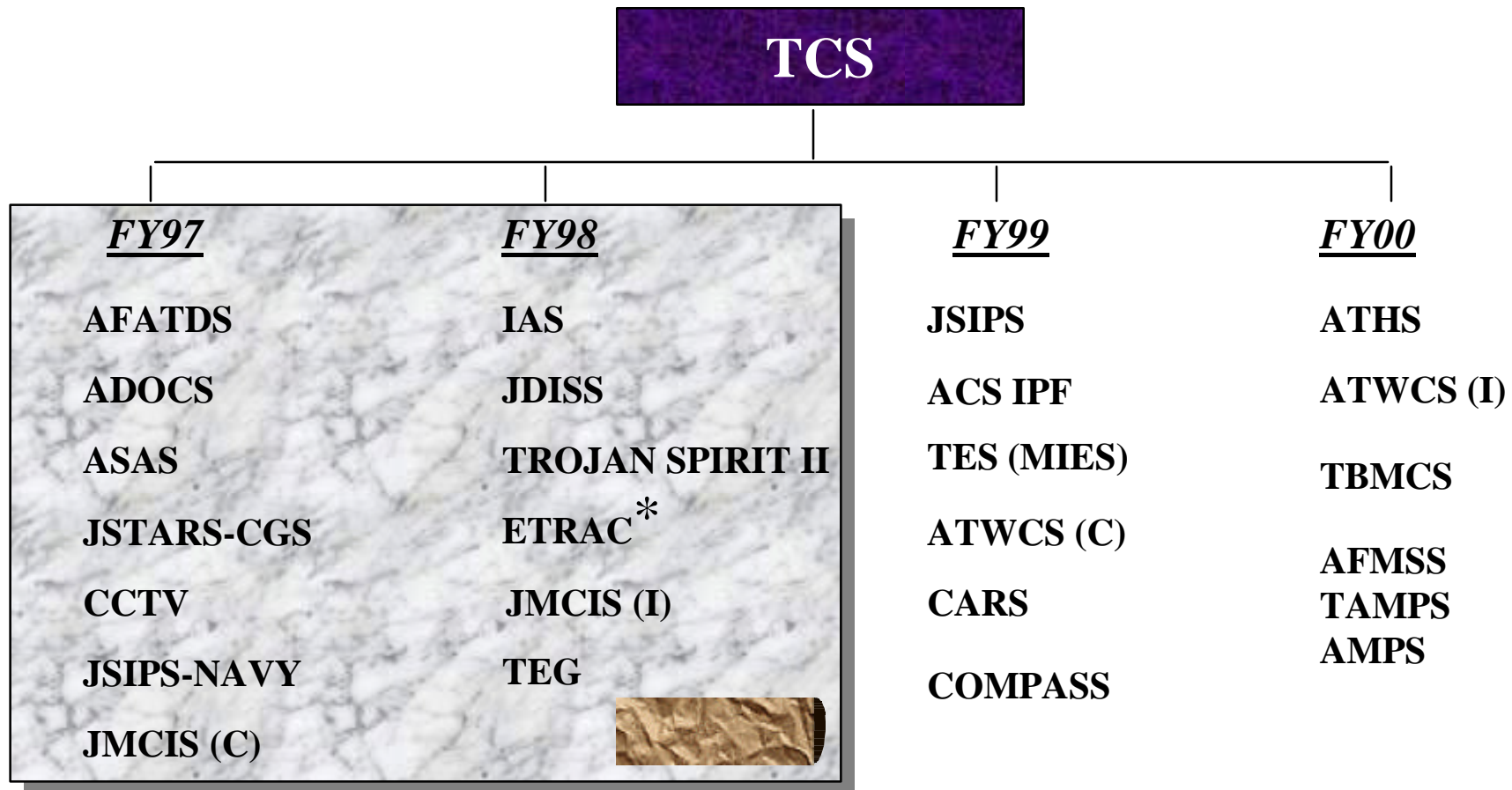
# TCS C4I Interface Requirements (Block 0)

- C4I Systems Listed in the ORD
- Connectivity to the C4I Systems
  - Interface Requirements Implementation
    - Hardware Design
      - Physical
    - Software Design
      - Protocol
      - Product



# TCS C4I Systems IDD Development Plan

(Initial Baseline)

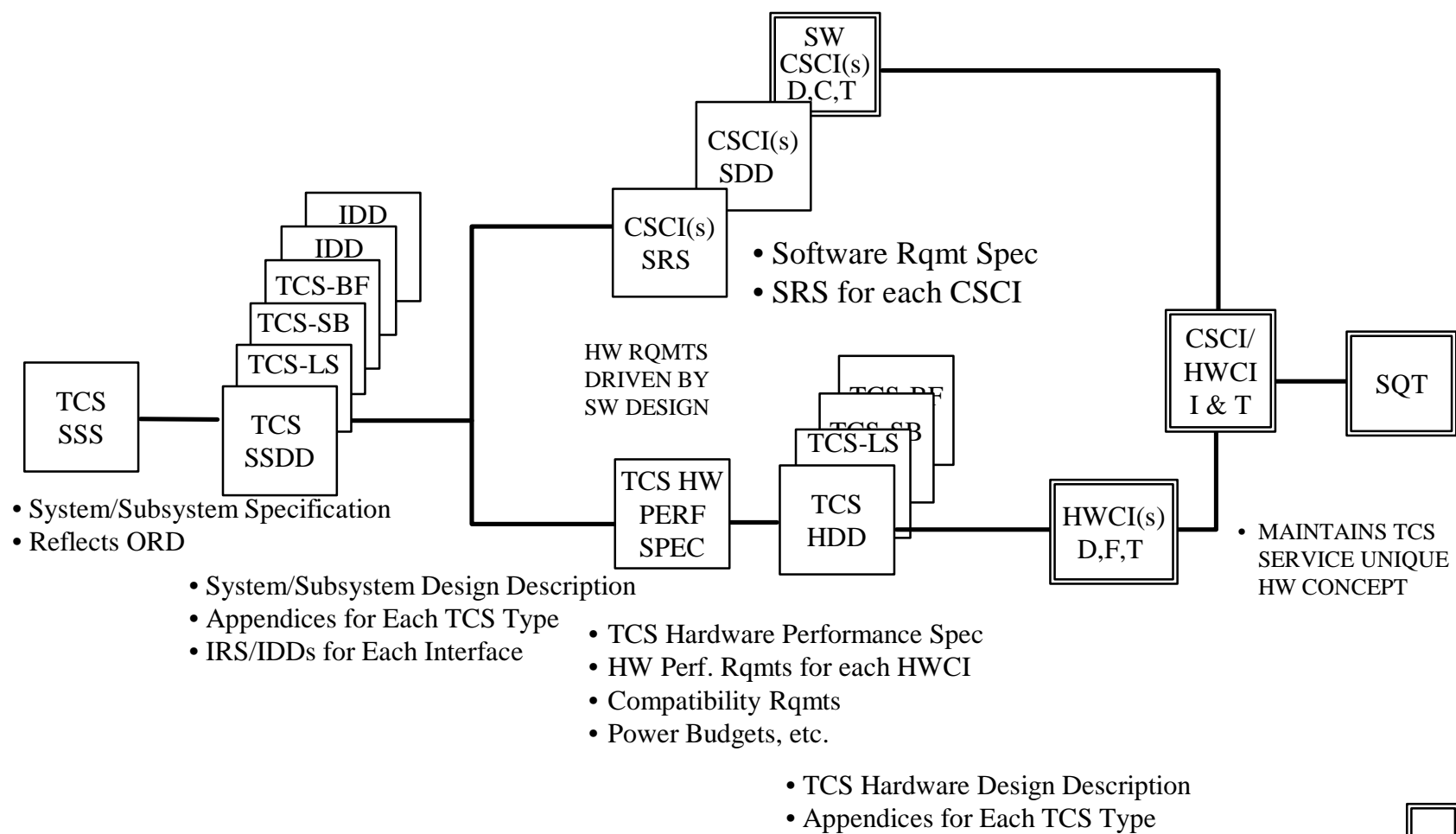


\* Interface Implemented in Block 1

C - Connectivity  
I - Integration



# TCS Documentation Flow



• Processes Shown for Illustration Only



# Why a TCS C4I JII

- Joint Interoperability Interface
  - Captures the I/F at the Highest Level
    - Inputs & Outputs
  - Describes the Purpose/Intent of the I/F
  - Delineates Outputs to End-Users
- Used by C4I POs for TCS Capabilities, and High-Level I/F Architecture(s)
  - TCS 233 (C4I JII #2)
    - “Executive” Summary of the TCS C4I IDDs



# IDD - What is a TCS C4I IDD?

- Captures Mil-Std-498 DIDs
  - IRS (Interface Requirements Specification)
  - IDD (Interface Design Description)
- Captures OSI 7 Layer Model for Protocols
- Captures all I/F Reqs of the Current C4I System (by Version) as they Relate to UAV Data from the TCS for TCS Blocks 0, 1, ...
- Used to Implement HW & SW Design, and Assist with System I/F Testing at All Levels.





# Contents of a TCS C4I IDD

## (OSI 7 Layer Model)

### Protocols

Application Layer	How real work gets done, i.e. file system operations
Presentation Layer	Data Syntax, i.e. floating-point formats
Session Layer	How data sequences larger than a packet are transferred and reconstructed
Transport Layer	Quality and nature of data delivery, i.e. how retransmissions are handled
Network Layer	Addressing and routing structure
Datalink Layer	Logical organization of data bits, i.e. framing, physical addressing, and checksumming
Physical layer	Physical properties of media and electrical characteristics of the signals



# TCS C4I IDD Structure

- Section 1
  - Scope: Provides identification of the systems (TCS & C4I), interfacing entities, and interfaces which are addressed in the IDD, and gives a brief overview of these systems.
- Section 2
  - Referenced Documents: Lists all referenced documents applicable to this development effort.
- Section 3
  - Interface Design: Identifies and describes the characteristics of the interface(s) defined in the IDD, and specifies the requirement(s) placed on the TCS by the interface.
  - Section 4
  - Requirements Traceability and Qualification Provisions: Defines the requirements traceability to the TCS SSDD, and also defines the qualification methods which are used to ensure that each requirement of the interface has been met.
- Section 5
- Notes: Provides background information regarding the specific C4I system addressed; and a list of acronyms and abbreviations used in the IDD.
- Appendices
- As applicable to provide referenced data.



# TCS C4I IDD

## (Section 3)

- “Heart” of the IDD
- Section of the IDD that Addresses the OSI Layers for Protocols
  - Description of Interface Characteristics
    - Msg Types, Range, Precision, Security, Timing, Freq. Etc.
  - Specific Requirements (HW & SW) Which Implement the TCS HW & SW Design
    - Requirements are denoted by “SHALL”
    - Requirements are Numbered for Traceability
    - Requirements Trace to the TCS SSDD



# Section 3 Interface Requirements

- Interface Requirements Include:
  - Physical, Protocol, & Product
- Allocated to Engineering Builds & Blocks via the CM Process
  - “Engineering Build Reviews”
    - Input & Recommendations for C4I Reqs Begin with Input from the C4I IPT Team
    - All IPTs Review Requirements for Approval
    - Approved Requirements then Implemented in HW & SW Design



# Physical Interface(s)

- IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Local Area Network (LAN)
- RG-59/U Coaxial Copper Cable
- 50/125 Micron Multi-Mode Fiber Pair
- Multi-Subscriber Equipment (MSE)
- Tactical Communications Interface Module (TCIM)

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# Protocols

- Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)  
Internet Protocol (IP)
  - MIL-STD-1777, MIL-STD-1778
- Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP)
  - JTA (RFC-821)
- File Transfer Protocol (FTP)
  - MIL-STD-1780
- Network File Server (NFS)
  - JTA (RFC-1094)
- X.25
  - Federal STD 1041

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# Products

- Digital Still Frames (NITF 2.0)
  - Header Data
  - TM Data (text field)
  - Symbols/Labels
    - MIL-STD-2500B
- NTSC Video (Analog)
  - EIA RS-170A (SMPTE 170M)
  - Annotated
  - Encoded
    - NIMA

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# NITF 2.0 Example(s)

## (Mil-STD-2500B)

<b>NITF File Header</b>	<b>Images</b>	<b>Symbols</b>	<b>Labels</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>Support Data Extension</b>	<b>Reserved Segments</b>
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### **TCS EO/IR**

- Generated with DII Imagery Services
- Support Data in Header Field & Text Field
- Removable Overlays

### **TCS MAE SAR**

- Generated in TESAR Processor
- Support Data in Header

### **HAE(EO,IR,SAR)**

- Generated in the HAE CGS
- Support Data in Header
- SDEs incorporated

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NITF File Header	
File	Help
File Type & Version	<input type="text"/>
Compliance Level	<input type="text"/>
Originating Station ID	<input type="text"/>
File Date & Time	<input type="text"/>
File Title	<input type="text"/>
File Security Classification	<input type="text"/>
File Codewords	<input type="text"/>
File Control & Handling	<input type="text"/>
File Releasing Instructions	<input type="text"/>
File Classification Authority	<input type="text"/>
File Security Control Number	<input type="text"/>
File Security Downgrade	<input type="text"/>
File Downgrading Event	<input type="text"/>
Message Copy Number	<input type="text"/>
Message Number of Copies	<input type="text"/>
Originator's Name	<input type="text"/>
Originator's Phone Number	<input type="text"/>
Get File & Version	



# Products - Continued

- Tactical Messages
  - Common Message Processor (CMP) (DII COE)
    - Army Comms Segment (Messages)
      - USMTF, ACCS, OTH-GOLD, IEW COMCAT, etc.
    - Army Comms Server (Protocols)
      - TCP/IP, FTP, X.25, etc.
- Data Server Objects
  - Flight Route Data & Mission Data
- Voice

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# Section 3 (Examples) from JSTARS AI CGS IDD

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1. Sections 3.2.3.2 & 3.2.3.3
2. NTSC Encoded ESD Data
3. Data Server Object Data  
(Mission List Data)



# TCS C4I IDD

## (Section 4)

- Titled “Requirements Traceability and Qualification Provisions”
  - Requirements are in Table Format (Req #, Text, Paragraph #, Block, SSDD Req & Test Qualification)
  - IRS Component that Addresses Qualification Methods
  - IDD Component that Addresses Traceability
- Section 4 Used to Test the Interface Between TCS and the C4I System



# Section 4 (Example) from JSTARS AI CGS IDD

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## 1. Table 4.0-1 Requirements Traceability & Qualification Methods Table



# TCS Block 0 C4I Systems

- TCS C4I Interface Design (HW & SW)  
Provides Connectivity to:

- AFATDS
- ASAS RWS
- JSTARS AI CGS
- JSIPS-N
- JDISS
- JMCIS
- CCTV
- TEG
- IAS
- TS II



# C4I IDD(s) - Testing

- C4I IDD Interface Requirements Used to Perform:
  - Certification Process for Interfaces per C4I IDD
    - Lab-Based TCS Product Testing (early)
    - Software Integration Testing
      - Procedure Check-out (PCO)
    - Formal Qualification Testing (FQT)
    - System End-to-End Integration Testing
    - Exercises & Demonstrations in the Field



# Interface Certification Process

